# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3630
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JOWAT IRRIGATION PROJECT
KANTILAL BHURIA

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the present status of the Jowat irrigation project in Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any delay in completion of the project;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The present financial status of the Jobat Irrigation Project in Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh is as under:-

| S.No. | Particulars | Amount (Rs. In crore) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Latest Estimated Cost (at 1998 price level) | 110.45 |
| 2. | Approved Cost (at 1984 price level) | 30.75 |
| 3. | Expenditure up to end of VIII Plan | 26.57 |
| 4. | Approved outlay for IX Plan | 50.00 |
| 5. | Expenditure during 1997-98 | 1.33 |
| 6. | Expenditure during 1998-99 | 1.80 |
| 7 | Expenditure during 1999-2000 (anticipated) | 3.30 |
| 8. | Cumulative Expenditure upto 3/2000 (anticipated) | 33.00 |

(b) & (c) Yes Sir, there has been considerable delay in completion of the project mainly because of insufficient funding to the project by the state government.

(d) The project is likely to be completed by March, 2003 subject to availability of funds.